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1. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 3-128992 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application.
2. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 3-200895 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application.
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-194366
4. WO 00/68345
5. Japanese Patent Application No. 2-158693
6. WO 01/48127
7. Japanese Patent Application No. 5-59386
8. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-168497
9. Japanese Patent Application No. 62-292895
10. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-97486
11. Japanese Patent Application No. 3-505602 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application. An English-language abstract of WO 90/12849, which is in the same patent family as JP3-505602, is also enclosed.

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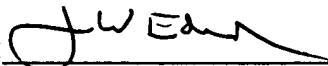
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